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SUBJ: KARACHI PORT CONGESTION SURCHARGE REDUCED TO 5 PERCENT

REF: KARACHI 0842

1. UK/PAKISTAN/INDIA CONFERENCE LINES WILL REDUCE RECENTLY IMPOSED 10 PERCENT PORT CONGESTION SURCHARGE TO 5 PERCENT EFFECTIVE MAY 19 ACCORDING PRESS REPORTS HERE TODAY.
2. REAR ADMIRAL S. ZAHID HASNAIN, KARACHI PORT TRUST CHAIRMAN, CONFIRMED REDUCTION OF SURCHARGE IN TELECON THIS MORNING. HE TOLD ME CONFERENCE OFFICIALS HAD MET IN LONDON FEW DAYS AGO FOLLOWING HIS RECENT STRONG PROTEST AFTER MAY 6 DECISION IMPOSE 10 PERCENT SURCHARGE AND THIS WAS EVIDENT RESULT. KPT HAS NOT YET REINSTITUTED PRIORITY BERTHING FOR CONFERENCE SHIPS WHICH IT WITHDREW MAY 6 AND HASNAIN STILL HOPING FOR ELIMINATION ENTIRE SURCHARGE IN NOT TOO DISTANT FUTURE. WAITING TIME FOR GENERAL CARGO SHIPS NOW 5 TO 7 DAYS, ALTHOUGH OTHER CATEGORIES SUCH AS WHEAT AND CEMENT SHIPS HAVE THEIR OWN PRIORITIES.  
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